

HITLER, IL DUCE PLAN TO TAKE STALIN AS PARTNER

Band Week Opens in Hope Monday With Big Parade

74 Members of School Band March in Down town Area

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Program Tuesday in High School Auditorium

With a larger membership than at any time in the history of school bands here, the Hope High School Band, directed by Thomas Canon, officially opened "Band Week" Monday afternoon with a stirring parade through the business section of the city.

This group numbers seventy-four students, a true cross-section of the student body of Hope High School. Forty-two of these are veterans, with one or more years of service and the remainder are "rookies," getting their first taste of public appearances this year.

The Oglesby grade school band, while comparatively small in number, will make itself heard at an assembly program at the High School Auditorium Tuesday morning, March 19, at 8:30.

Assisting on this program will be the High School Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs in their first public appearance since they were organized about two months ago.

Membership of the high school band is as follows:

Flutes—Martha An Alexander, Winston Riddle, Jack Bruner, Melba Mae Moore.

Oboe—Marjorie Dikly.

E flat Clarinet—Eugene Jones.

B flat Clarinet—Thomas Kinser, Dewell Dempsy, Luther Garner, Josephine Jarvis, Neil Crow, Mary Lee Cook, Roxie Jane Sutton, Carolyn Robertson, Margaret Bush, Robert Ward, Pauline Tolleson, Boise Sterling, Robbie Joyce Formby, George Ware, Jr., Rose Myra Dossett.

Bass Clarinet—Eunice Dale Baker.

Alto Sax—William Rounton, Mary Elizabeth King, Ophelia Hamilton, Dorothy Lee Nesbitt.

Tenor Sax—F. B. Ward, Wanda Lane.

Bassoon—Carolyn Barr.

Cornets—Wallace Van Sickle, Florence Davis, Kenneth Crank, Billy Mosley, Kinard Young, Jack Guthrie, Sammy Segnar, Charles Clifford, Frank John Paul Sanders, Everett Lamb, Jack Bradshaw, Dale Byers, Joseph Floyd, Denzil Graves.

Horns—Wallace Beene, Edwin Dossett, Alfred Brannan, Bobby Barnett, Baritone—C. Cook, Jr., Jimmie Miller.

Trombone—Clinton Jones, Jack Crank, H. O. Kyles, Harold Ginter, James Roy Gates, W. T. Caldwell.

Bugs—Tom Pat Cook, Sedford Bell, Jack Bell.

Drums—Joe McCulley, Brian, Bunley Judd Martindale, Ira Yocum, Mark Buchanan, Monroe Rogers.

Bell—Lyre—Jack Hendrix and Jimmie Hendrix.

Drum-major—Tom Pat Cook.

Majorettes—Evelyn Allbright, Gladys Wisener, Marguerite Stringfellow, Katherine Sterling, Dorothy Henry, Linda Cobb, Johnnie Boyett.

The Oglesby grade school band members are:

Flute—Caroline Sue Sutton, Alastair Gattie, Glen Hart.

He Planned It That Way



Hanging the furniture on the walls and ceiling may seem like a pretty upsetting idea, but Dan Cooper designed this "upside-down" room to give visitors to the New York Architectural League's exhibit a bird's-eye view of a modern living room. He's seen here adjusting a wax model.

McMath, LaGrone Elected As School Directors of Hope

91 Votes Are Cast in Election Here Saturday

18-MILL TAX VOTED

Both Directors Elected for Terms of Three Years

Syd McMath and Robert LaGrone, Jr., were elected directors of the Hope school district in a quiet election held here Saturday in which only 91 votes were cast.

Mr. McMath, cashier of First National Bank, succeeds C. E. Cassidy who was not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. LaGrone, Hope merchant, succeeds himself. He was unopposed.

Both were elected for three-year terms.

The 18-mill tax received a unanimous vote for passage by the 91 electors who went to the polls at Hope city hall.

Drilling To Start Lafayette County

East Texas Refining Company Announces New Location

STAMPS — After three months of inactivity in Lafayette county's new oil field between Stamps and Lewisville, East Texas Refining Company announced a new location had been struck at 300 feet east, 900 feet south of the northwest corner of section 24-16-24, and will be known as the Warren A-3. Drilling probably will begin next week, pending word from contractors.

The company has drilled 12 wells in the new field, 10 of which are producing 750 barrels per day.

With this announcement, business activity is expected to be stimulated all over the county. It is expected that at least four test wells will be drilled in different sections of the county by April 1.

Permits were obtained this week by A. H. Boswell et al to drill the C. H. Ellis No. 1 and No. 2 in section 19-16-23. The No. 1 will be drilled in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the No. 2 in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter.

U. S. Aid for State Roads a Possibility

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —(AP)— Highway Director W. W. Mitchell said Monday he felt encouraged at reaction of the house roads committee to a proposed amendment to the federal highway road bill which would permit Arkansas to receive federal aid road money without matching.

There apparently is some opposition to the amendment, but this is mostly among republican members," said Mitchell upon his return from Washington.

The highway director reported the proposed amendment would reach the floor of the house soon.

Mitchell and Chief Engineer W. W. Zass of the state highway department who accompanied him to Washington, told the house roads committee Arkansas would have to abandon all new road construction unless legislation was enacted permitting the state to receive federal road aid without matching.

Unfair Advantage

CORBIN, Ky. —(AP)—During officers' absence from the Corbin police station thieves made off with several pistols and a pair of handcuffs. The night police attendant was at home and the only night patrolman Corbin has was watching a call.

South Africa is the world's greatest producer of gold, the United States second, Canada third.

A Thought

Faith is to believe, on the word of God, what we do not see, and its reward is to see and enjoy what we believe.—Augustine.

Mother's Broken Neck No Hindrance



Mrs. Ilva Battaglia, wife of a Baltimore, Md., doctor broke her neck in a fall a month ago but with her neck in a special collar to keep it immovable, she gave birth to a 8-pound baby boy.

Reorganization of Europe Is Planned As Result of Talk

Reports Say Italy Is to Join War On Nazi Side

HISTORIC MEETING

British Cabinet Shake-Up Looms — Action On Front

BERLIN, Germany. —(AP)— Extension of the Rome-Berlin axis to Moscow with the possible eventual participation by Italy in the European war on Germany's side was cited Monday by excellent-informed Berlin circles as the main apparent results of Monday's historic Brenner Pass meeting between Fuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

The two statesmen appeared to have worked on plans for a complete reorganization of Europe, with Russia as a partner.

Berlin was filled with rumors that German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop would confer with Russian Premier Foreign Commissar Molotov as soon as possible.

Hitler and Mussolini were said to have agreed on the possible and ultimate participation of Italy in the European war on Germany's side. It was when such a course should be deemed preferable to the present status of Italy, as "not neutral, but yet not waging war."

Until the time should come for the filling of the date for declaration of war, it was said, Italy will lose no opportunity to demonstrate to the western powers that she is Germany's ally economically, politically and ideologically.

Confer 2 1/2 Hours

BRENNER, Italy. —(AP)— Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred for two and a half hours in a railway car in historic Brenner Pass Monday, discussing the war as it affects "both the allies and their nations."

Meeting in a snowstorm, the two statesmen held their talk which was arranged suddenly at a critical moment in Europe's affairs.

A brief announcement described their talk only as cordial.

Behind the conference was the figure of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles who saw Mussolini in Rome Saturday for the second time, having gathered accounts of aims of Great Britain, France and Germany between his two trips to the Italian capital.

Thus, Mussolini presumably is in a position to lay before Hitler the latest allied peace aims.

Cabinet Shake-Up Looms

LONDON, England. —(AP)— Germany's boldest aerial stroke of the war—a one hour and 25 minute raid by 14 Heinkel bombers on Scapa Flow naval anchorage—was followed Monday by expressions of belief that political quarters of Prime Minister Chamberlain was planning a drastic cabinet change for a more dynamic war policy.

The 14 planes dropped 100 high explosive and incendiary bombs, damaging one battleship and causing Britain's first civilian casualties in aerial warfare.

In addition to attacking Scapa Flow, which the British had previously said was no longer being used as a naval base, German Heinkel bombers Saturday tried to reach the Firth of Forth bridge, near Rosyth naval base in Scotland, but were driven away before they could get within bombing range.

Although German announcements declared three battleships and one cruiser were "severely damaged" in the Scapa Flow raid and that two other warships received "probable" damage, the British said but one battleship suffered only minor damage.

Discuss War Policy

LONDON, England. —(AP)— Great Britain, France and Turkey are consulting on the form of aid the western powers can give their eastern ally in the event she became involved in hostilities. Foreign Undersecretary R. A. Butler told the House of Commons.

COTTON

NEW YORK. —(AP)— Cotton for July opened Monday at 10.35 and closed at 10.41.

Middling spot, 10.72.

5 May Make Race for Governorship

Possible Candidates for Major State Offices Revealed

LITTLE ROCK — Candidates for constitutional state offices at the August 13 Democratic primary, on the basis of statements issued during the week-end will be:

For Governor

Homer M. Atkins, federal collector of internal revenue.

Bob Bailey, lieutenant governor, who announced that he is "not considering" the race for attorney general as had been widely reported.

Cari E. Bailey, whose "undeclared" campaign for a third term is taken for granted.

Jack Holt, attorney general, who admittedly is running already.

John L. McClellan of Camden, former congressman, whose intentions were crystallizing last week.

For Lieutenant Governor

Lauren E. Coleman of Lepanto, state senator, who has made formal announcement.

John M. Bransford of Lunoke, speaker of the House, who will file his

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73 Dead in Coal Mine Explosion

More Than 100 Others Gassed, But Are Rescued

ST. CLAIRESVILLE, Ohio. —(AP)— All of the 73 victims of the Willow Grove mine explosion were given up for dead Monday as the state prepared to pay death claims of near \$400,000.

More than 100 other miners, most of them gassed and injured in the explosion, were rescued.

The blast was attributed by mine workers either to gas or coal dust. Officials of the Hanna company expressed belief it may have been caused when miners' drills struck a pocket of an old gas well.

Families of the missing, who maintained a tearful, all-night vigil at the mine opening, began to give up hope as the long hours passed without word from the trapped men.

Workmen, entering the explosion area with masks and 40-pound oxygen tanks, found wreckage much worse than expected. The body of one victim, they said, was crushed against one of many mine cars strewn topsy-turvy along mine passages. The brattices (walls constructed to direct the flow of air) were shattered.

World's Only Half As Big for Planes Five Miles UP

By NEA Service

The world's waistline is shrinking again.

When Pan American Airways gets into operation its giant stratoliner Clipper "Flying Clouds," traveling at 25,000 feet, sweeping nearly all weather troubles, United States will be only 48 hours from Buenos Aires, Argentina; you may leave San Francisco at midnight and cut 8 o'clock breakfast in Honolulu. Americans may like-wise take off for Europe on every business day of the week.

Pan American will launch its great, sealed-cabin, supercharged airplanes late this spring in a sweeping expansion program which envisions cutting world distances in two, halving travel time in planes flying almost five miles up. The company will open new routes to New Zealand, Australia, Alaska and perhaps other points.

U. S. Commercial Flying Years Ahead of Europe

The stratoliners put aviation "over a hump," says dark-eyed, youngish-looking Juan Trippe, president of Pan American Airways.

Cruising speeds will be increased 150 miles an hour, fuel consumption

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Long Court Docket Heard On Monday

Nearly 2 Dozen Cases Aired by Judge Lemley

Nearly two dozen police court cases were heard Monday by Municipal Judge W. K. Lemley with the following results:

Dan Witherspoon, petit larceny, fined \$25 and sentenced to one day in jail. He pleaded guilty.

Earl Conway, disturbing the peace, fined \$25. He gave notice of appeal to circuit court, and bond was set at \$10.

Ira Williams, disturbing the peace, tried and dismissed.

C. C. Hill, disturbing the peace, tried and dismissed.

Charles Witherspoon, fined \$10, on charge of disturbing the peace. He gave notice of appeal. Bond was set at \$10.

Joseph Martin, Bill Phillips and Tom Cox entered pleas of guilty to drunkenness and each was fined \$10.

Roy Lee, Sid Hall, Rosa Harris and A. T. Thompson forfeited \$10 cash bonds for drunkenness.

Wylie Frieson and Roosevelt Neal pleaded guilty to burglary and grand larceny and were held for action of the grand jury under \$500 bond. They were charged with theft of \$500 worth of brass, copper and other items from the Community Ice company.

John Boyd, burglary and grand larceny, examination waived and held for grand jury action under \$500 bond. He was charged with stealing an overcoat, the property of Robert Bean.

Lloyd Smith, forgery, held for action of the grand jury and bond of \$500. He was charged with forging a check on the account of E. G. Anderson.

Claude Dodson, forgery, held for grand jury action under \$500 bond for forging a check on the account of E. G. Anderson.

James Smith, beating a board bill, dismissed.

Hugh Moss, drunkenness, forfeited a \$10 cash bond.

Dave Chessier, disturbing the peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Clinton Pree, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

"Toy Gun" Is Fatal to Arkansas Woman

ALMA, Ark. —(AP)— Mrs. Theima M. Rogers, 35 Alma, was fatally wounded late Sunday when a pistol in the hands of 15-year-old Homer Wayne Meadors discharged accidentally, bringing to a tragic end a part at the home of the youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Meadors of the Dean Springs community, eight miles northeast of here.

The gun discharged when the youth took it off a mantel at the home to examine it. Young Meadors said he City Marshal Winfred Irwin of Alma, a guest at the party was a toy.

Mrs. Rogers was removed to a hospital at Fort Smith, where she died a short time later.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by her husband, Monard Rogers.

Chamberlain 71 Years Old Monday

Defense of War to Be Submitted to Parliament Tuesday

LONDON. —(AP)— Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain reached his seventy-first birthday Monday with his war-time leadership subjected to its first serious challenge.

During the week-end he drafted a comprehensive defense of his conduct of the war, to be delivered Tuesday.

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Farmhouse Blaze Claims 9 Victims

Coroner's Investigation Is Underway at Shirley, Ark.

SHIRLEY, Ark. —(AP)— A farmhouse fire five miles west of here claimed its ninth victim late Sunday when Tom Tresse, 48, died in a hospital at Heber Springs in adjoining Cleburne county.

Tresse and his brother-in-law, Otis Allen, 40, were burned seriously in fighting the flames which consumed Allen's four-room home in this North Arkansas hill country Saturday.

Allen's wife, Mrs. Sallie Allen, 39, and six of their 10 children died together when they were trapped in a bedroom. Their 17-year-old son, Ernest, died in the blaze in a futile attempt to save the others.

Allen, a World War veteran was taken to the United States veterans' hospital at Memphis. His condition remained critical.

The charred remains of the first eight victims of the fire were buried in a single grave near the scene of the tragedy Sunday.

The six children who died in the room with their mother were Mildred, 13; Oma, 12; Glenn, nine; Melvin, eight; Edward, six; and Vernon four. Three other "teen-age boys in the family escaped injury.

Reporting that the fire appeared to be "purely accidental" sheriff Freeman Graddy said a coroner's jury was delaying making a report until it made further investigations.

"Gone With The Wind" Will Open at Saenger On April 3

Manager Remmel Young announced Monday that the famous film of "Gone With The Wind," will open at the Saenger theater here for a four-day engagement starting Wednesday, April 3. Reserve seats will go on sale in the near future.

Mr. Young said reserved seats would be sold for night showings of the pictures—but matinee performances would be unreserved. The price scale will be found in the theater ad section of this issue of The Star.

This production will be presented at the Saenger in its entirety—exactly as presented at the famed Atlanta preview.

History of Film

David O. Selznick bought the motion picture rights of "Gone with the Wind" on July 30, 1936, for \$50,000, the highest price ever paid for a first novel. The title is a quotation from Ernest Dowson's poem about Cynara. The book, which consists of 1037 pages, had surpassed fifty thousand copies on the first day of sale, shattering all exist-

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

I have seen Beauty when the day was young,
When flowers bloomed, and watched her as she hung
Small silver lamps against a purple sky;
And heard her call in night winds drifting by.
I have seen her on a city street,
With pily inexpressible and sweet
Guide one with gentle hands, through motely crowds,
Whose sightless eyes had seen no flame-touched clouds.

I see her smile from some child's tender face,
Or tearfully fling rainbows into space,
With scarlet lips she brushed the cardinal's wings;
Her presence lingers in calm holy things.
With understanding heart and feet unshod,
She walks the ways of men to show them God.
—Selected.

Speaking of beauty, again I want to call your attention to the beauty of this little city at this time, so many, many lovely flowering shrubs, with the ever faithful juncos blooming at their feet. In a ride over the town during the past week the writer of this column discovered that Spring and her accompanying Beauty was not on the way, but really here, garbed in her loveliest garments, the Japanese that were delayed a few weeks, by the lingering of Old Man Winter, have burst forth in their full glory, accompanied by the Forsythia, God's gift, so filled with the wonder of His glorious sunshine, the dainty Thunbergia, and the many lovely daffodils that seem to have been carelessly scattered from above, as very few in the yards of the humble homes, as well as the yards of the more expensive homes, and they range from the sweetly perfumed Jack Club to the stately high bred King Alfred. All of the above mentioned shrubs and flowers grew in our mothers' gardens and flash their beauty from year to year with very little cultivation and attention but with a lot of love, for I verily believe a lot of love is the best tonic for anything that grows, we only love them for the pleasing affect, but their association keeps alive some of our best loved memories, and there is nothing more helpful and stimulating to the human being.

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NOW TUESDAY
Matinee Tuesday

AMIGHTY MASTERPIECE OF ENTERTAINMENT

...A Tale of Young Americans building America!



Alice FAYE
Richard GREENE
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Brenda Joyce, Andy Devine

NEWS

Thursday - Friday
That's Right, Folks
Luscious A Real Show!



BIG HITS

CLAUDETTE'S A CINDERELLA
But she won't be home at midnight

CHARLOTTE COLBERT
2nd AMECHE
MIDNIGHT

FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS at Home
Claret - Kate - Harold
Sister - Dorothy - Eugene
and the Little Peppers

St. Tuesday
RIALTO

Chesterfield Ad Campaign Begins

New Series Released to Newspapers Over U. S.

"The Busiest Cigarette in America is Chesterfield," says the new campaign released to newspapers nationally this week by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company. The new message is made by famous figures of the theater, sports and other fields.
Action pictures distinguish the illustrations for the new Chesterfield series. Among the featured stars are the Hill Sisters of basketball fame; Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees; Betty Davis, America's leading motion picture actress; Paul Douglas and Patsy Garrett of Fred Waring's Chesterfield Pleasure Time program; the Crane Twins of the New York "Hellzapoppin'" cast, and other notables.
The new campaign will be supported by point-of-sale cut-outs and by billboard and magazine advertising, as well as by Chesterfield's Fred Waring and Glenn Miller radio programs.

Reorganization of

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mons Monday.
The British government at the same time turned down a suggestion that it ask the League of Nations to set up a neutral commission to examine responsible proposals for peace in the European conflict.

Action on Front
PARIS, France (AP)—German attacks with the largest number of men put into action since the war started were reported by military quarters Monday to have been turned back by French machine-gun and artillery fire.
German patrols operating in sectors west of the Vosges mountains and east of the Moselle river sustained what military sources described as "cruel losses" in extended operations.

Welles Received by Pope
VATICAN CITY (AP)—Sumner Welles was received by Pope Pius in his private library Monday at a moment Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini were conferring in Brenner Pass.
President Roosevelt's fact-finder was accompanied on his last-scheduled conference of his tour by Myron C. Taylor, the president's special ambassador to the Vatican.

Congress hesitates to reapportion state representation, probably because it doesn't want to add to the unemployment problem by tossing some of its members out of work.

Death Valley Scotty says he has \$100,000 buried somewhere. That should do something to California's pick-and-shovel industry.

in his effort to "carry on" than beautiful memories.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Tolleson, South Main street with Mrs. Fred Luck as joint hostess.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Sale please call either 251, 791, 208 or 786-R and place your orders. The eggs will be 25c per dozen. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Thirteen members of the berean and Philathea classes of the First Baptist S. S. will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Bluford Chaney in the Onstead Apartments on Edgewood Ave.

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist S. S. will entertain at a party at 7:30 Tuesday evening in Faith Hall, South Main street.

Mrs. W. J. Leeper of Denison, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Briant, South Elm street.

The Bay View Reading Club will hold its regular meeting at three o'clock, at the apartment of Mrs. W. W. Johnson, and Mrs. Ada Swicegood, in the Galtier home, with Mrs. John Arnold as associate hostess. Mrs. C. M. Agee will lead the program and roll call responses will be outstanding writers.

On Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church a representative audience of Hope's music-minded people enjoyed a most beautiful musical program, the annual contribution of the Friday Music Club, as follows: Overture to Oberon, by Carl Von Webber, Organ—Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Vocal Selection, The Star, by James Rogers—Mrs. Hollis Luck, Andante in G by Batiste, Organ—Mrs. Edward Hankins, Vocal Trio, At Parting by James Rogers, Mrs. Hendrix Spragins, and Misses Mary Louise Keith and Harriet Story.
Suite for Organ, James Rogers—Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Vocal selection, Ish-tar by Sproule—Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore, Fountain Reverend by Fletcher and Meditation by Massena, Organ, Mrs. E. Hankin, The Silent Sea by Neidling, or-Marzo and Let All My Life Be Music by Spross by the Choral Club under the able direction of Mrs. B. C. Butler, the Choral Director and Mrs. Edwin Stewart, the Accompanist.

A birthday party was given for J. W. Young at his home on North Hazel street, Saturday, honoring his sixth birthday. The guests were Lydia Oliver, Euna Mae Evans, Patsy Donn, Nell Cassidy, Margie Nell Wilson, Gladys Ann Wommack, James Carthel Bradshaw, Don Rogers and Mary Virginia Abramson. Cake and ice cream was served.

SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY, Paul leaves the city and Clara's approaching marriage forces Ann to seek a new home. She determines to break away from her present mode of living, hunt a job as a maid, hoping to work up to a house manager's position. As she leaves the apartment she walks into dangerous adventure.

CHAPTER XXIII

AT the foot of the stairs Ann started back to the kitchen. She hesitated upon finding the two furtive-eyed lodgers in the hall. One of them stood against the wall, a suitcase behind his knees. There was a tenseness about him, his eyes were fever bright.

He did not speak to Ann, seemed hardly conscious of her presence. The second young man was talking in a low tone at the telephone near the kitchen door.

Ann placed her suitcase and paragon bag near the wall and went into the kitchen. She said good-bye to Mrs. Follet and returned to the hall. Both men were at the telephone, one beseeching the other to "cut it out."

Ann heard him say, "My God—break it up—every minute counts." As she stooped for her baggage, the paper bag tipped, scattering articles on the floor.

Hastily she gathered them together, caught up her suitcase, and ran into the street. Her arms ached when she finally deposited her belongings in a bare little room at the Center. Paul had carried her things on the last move.

It was lonely in the little room and Ann went down to the lounge. Choosing a magazine, she sat down. Sprightly dance tunes tinkled from the radio. She leaned back, remembering the Athens Club party when she and Paul had danced. That night had become more than a memory, it was now a tormenting dream.

The music stopped and a man's clear voice brought the news. In the midst of war talk, he interrupted himself to announce a bulletin. A bonded messenger, delivering \$25,000 worth of jewels, had been slugged and robbed. The consignment was the property of the Temple wholesale jewelers.

It must have been an hour later when she went to her room. She lifted the suitcase to the narrow bed and stopped short, frowning. While the black leather and general aspect of the bag were the same as her own, she knew the suitcase did not belong to her. It was too new. She tried the catch to find it locked. Near the handle was a name in gold letters, "John B. Temple."

Ann sat down suddenly, keeping

her hand on the suitcase. Was it possible that \$25,000 worth of jewels rested under her hand? If so, how had it come with her to that room?

The two young men in the hall—she had always been suspicious of them—one had been standing over a suitcase. When she returned from the kitchen he had been at the telephone with his back to her. She remembered that her paper bag had fallen over, spilling some of its contents. She had hastily gathered them together. Had she then, picked up the wrong suitcase? She again examined the damaging evidence with a sick certainty that she had done that very thing.

Doubtless, long before this, the two men knew what had happened. They knew that she had escaped with the prize. They would have little difficulty in locating her. Clara knew where she had gone, but Clara had been ready to leave for a kitchen show or when Ann took her departure. Did the other girls know? She hadn't mentioned her plans but Clara told everything.

ANN got up and walked about the room, her hands tightly clasped. She looked over her shoulder at the window. There was a fire escape just outside. Snatching up the suitcase, she ran from the room, down the stairs and into the office, at the same time trying to decide what to do. If she telephoned the police they would not doubt arrest her. A dim light burned in the lounge, the office was dark. The entire floor was deserted.

Ann locked herself into the office and turned on a desk light. Tremblingly she reached through the telephone book. Temple—there it was—John B., Bittersweet 4-4545. Mouth dry, fingers shaking, she dialed the number, then switched off the light. A precise voice answered.

"Mr. John Temple's residence."
"May I speak to Mr. Temple?"
Then, "John Temple speaking."
"Mr. Temple—this is Ann Brown. I think I have your jewels."

"You think you have them," he roared. "Don't you know?" She heard him speak sharply to someone beside him.

"I'm quite sure. I got them by mistake."

"Look here, young lady, get down to business and explain yourself. Someone half killed my messenger to get those jewels. Give me the facts and be quick about it. If this is a stall—"

"Please—it's no stall. When I left my rooming house tonight I

picked up the wrong suitcase. I can't open it but it has your name near the handle."

"Where is it now?"
"I'm sitting on it. Mr. Temple—I'm scared. It would be easy enough for those men to follow me."

"Where are you?"
"At the Center on West Hubbard."

"Where did you get the suitcase?"
"The men live there—they have my things—"

"Hold the wire a minute," Ann listened. She could hear a murmur of voices. Then Mr. Temple spoke again. "Sit on that stuff until the police get there."

"I will, Mr. Temple."

ANN sat in the dark. It wasn't five minutes until she heard the distant shriek of a siren. A moment later a car stopped in front of the Center. Three officers jumped out and she unlocked the door.

"Here I am," she said weakly as they entered the lounge. "This is what you are looking for." She held out the suitcase and exhaled her breath on a long sigh of relief when the first officer took it.

An amazed cry came from the stairs and Mrs. Tate, the secretary, ran down, wearing a bathrobe and metal hair curlers. Girls flocked behind her. Suddenly the lounge was brilliantly lighted.

One of the policemen said, "Come on—you're going with us."

Ann said, "I'll have to get my hat."

"Okay—go with her, Bud."

A strapping big fellow followed Ann up the stairs. He remained discreetly outside the door while she powdered her nose and pulled her hat over one eye.

"All ready," she said, going into the hall.

Bud piloted her through the door. "We'll have her back in no time," he said genially. "She ain't done a think out of the way." The officers all carried drawn guns as Ann walked to the police car.

The car whirled eastward, finally coming to a stop before a lighted house on Sheridan Drive. More policemen stood near the entrance. A butler opened the door and they filed in past him. They were led through a thickly carpeted hall to the library. There Ann faced the Temple family.

John Temple was short and round. At his elbow stood a boy of 17 in the uniform of a military school. Irene sat on the edge of a table. Seeing Ann, she started and came toward her.

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World's Only Half

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the United States and South America. Flying time from Miami to Rio de Janeiro will be cut in half. As fast as new ships are available, frequency of Atlantic service will be increased. Eventually Pan American hopes to make Europe in 12 hours. Pan American is planning wholesale expansion of its trans-Pacific clipper service.

Three-Week Trip Cut to Five Days
Preparations are underway for a new route to Australia and New Zealand, originating in San Francisco and including Hawaii, Canton Island, French Caledonia. The flights would cut what is now a 21-day ocean voyage to five days by clipper plane.

The company is ready to begin service to "down under" May 15, using Boeing Clippers if the government approves. Pan American's present schedule over the 2400-mile-sea route to Hawaii is 16 to 22 hours. Straight-line on this line will cut the time in half.

A Clipper route from United States to Alaska is also in prospect. This route already has been surveyed.

Memorial Services for New London Dead

NEW LONDON, Texas—East Texas oil field workers and their families will pause Monday afternoon silently to observe the third anniversary of the London school explosion that took the lives of 280 children and 14 teachers in 1937.

Hundreds of them will travel the winding concrete highway to the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, across the way from the cemetery that holds the remains of more than 100 who died in the tragedy.

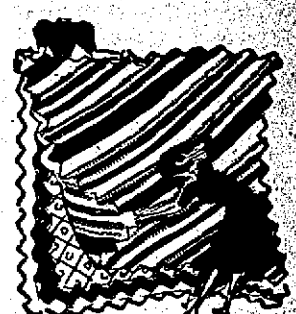
The Rev. A. J. Kirkland, Baptist minister from Ennis, Texas, will deliver "A simple and brief" memorial sermon.

There will be no elaborate program and it will not be broadcast.

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5 May Make Race

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corrupt practices pledge next Saturday.

For Secretary of State
C. G. Hall, incumbent, who "while not making a definite announcement at this time," has been "urged to seek another term as secretary of state to complete the program inaugurated for the state capitol, building and grounds."

Bruce Bennett, 21, of El Dorado, in-

For Attorney General
Guy E. Williams, state fire marshal, who has determined to make the race. Although mentioned as a possible candidate, Leon B. Callett, assistant United States district attorney, declined to comment.

For State Treasurer
Earl Page, incumbent, whose "friend have urged" him to run.

For State Auditor
J. Oscar Humphrey, incumbent, who said: "I have made no plans to run or not to run, but I probably will be a candidate."

For Land Commissioner
Otis Page, incumbent, whose close

friends said: "In all probability he will run again."

Negro Play Will Be Presented Monday

"Follies of 1940" will be presented at Hope city hall auditorium Monday night by the Yerger Recreational Council. The program includes latest dance and song numbers, and jokes.

Seats will be reserved for white persons. Proceeds will go to purchase play ground equipment.

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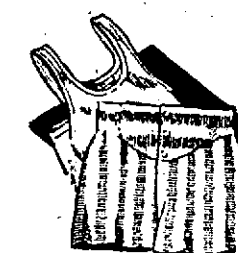
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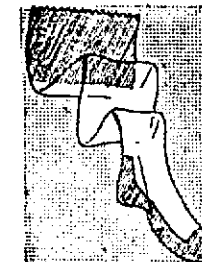
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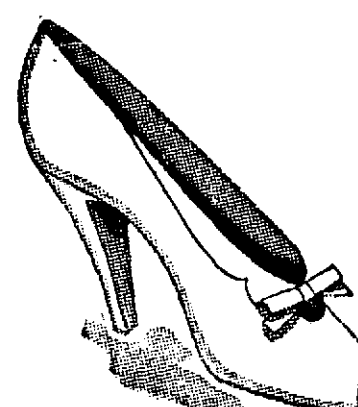
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